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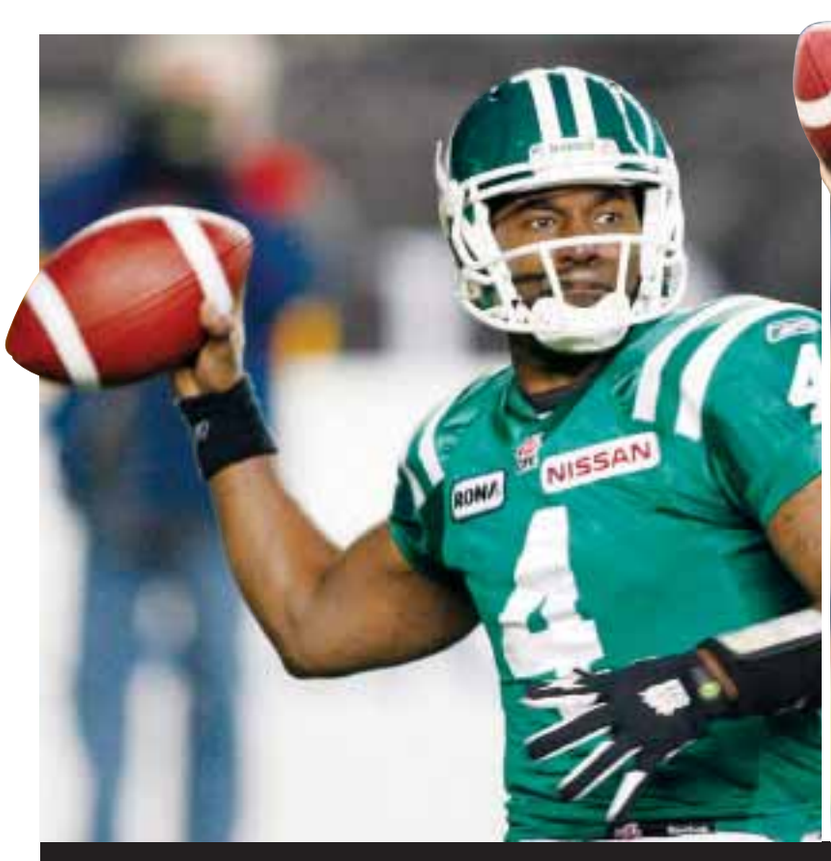

TIME FOR A THROWDOWN

Saskatchewan Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant, left, and Winnipeg Blue Bombers quarterback Joey Elliott are ready to battle it out at the Banjo Bowl Sunday afternoon at Canad Inns Stadium. See coverage, pages 29-33. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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Highway 1 accident hospitalizes truck driver

RCMP closed Highway 1 eastbound after an accident involving at least two semis near the St. Francois Xavier turnoff Thursday. One semi driver was reportedly injured and was taken to hospital. The highway remained closed for several hours. ALISON ZULYNIAK/METRO

Missing woman. Chief unsure when landfill search for body will begin

Winnipeg Police Chief Keith McCaskill told a council committee he isn't sure when a search will begin at Brady Landfill for the body of a missing woman.

Tanya Nepinak was reported missing in September of last year. Suspected serial killer Shawn Lamb has been charged with her death, along with the deaths of Carolyn Sinclair, 25, and Lorna Blacksmith, 18. They were found wrapped in plastic near garbage bins. Nepinak, 31, has not been recovered and it is believed her body may be in Brady Landfill.

McCaskill told the city's protection and community services committee Thursday morning that specially-trained personnel are required to search the landfill due to dangers such as handling hazardous objects, methane gas and other concerns.

However, he said, he hopes to begin before winter. METRO

Mack defends himself as season gets worse

Black and Blue Bombers. GM says he sympathizes with fans following 52-0 blowout at hands of Riders

Joe Mack barely flinched as he faced a barrage of questions about his role in the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' miserable season.

In fact, the team's vice-president and general manager cracked a joke to start his first press conference since the Bombers were blown out 52-0 by the Saskatchewan Roughriders on Sunday.

"First I'd like to thank everybody for coming out to the biweekly Joe Mack fan appreciation day. Milk and cookies will be served afterwards," Mack quipped Thursday.

He was immediately asked what he wanted to say to fans who have been calling for his firing through social media campaigns that sprouted up after the loss dropped Winnipeg to a CFL-worst 2-7 record.

"I'd say, 'I understand that you're disappointed. So am I. And frustrated, so am I,'" Mack said. "That's something I can't control."

Mack has been on the hot seat since he fired former head coach Paul LaPolice on Aug. 25 and replaced him on an interim basis with defensive co-ordinator Tim Burke.

At the press conference announcing LaPolice's firing, Mack cited factors such as a lack of improvement in the offence, a losing record since a year ago, undisciplined play and his thought that LaPolice may have lost his players' confidence. When asked whether he had any doubts about the controversial firing considering the Bombers didn't score a point against the Riders — the first time the team has gone scoreless in a game since 1969 — Mack stood by the move. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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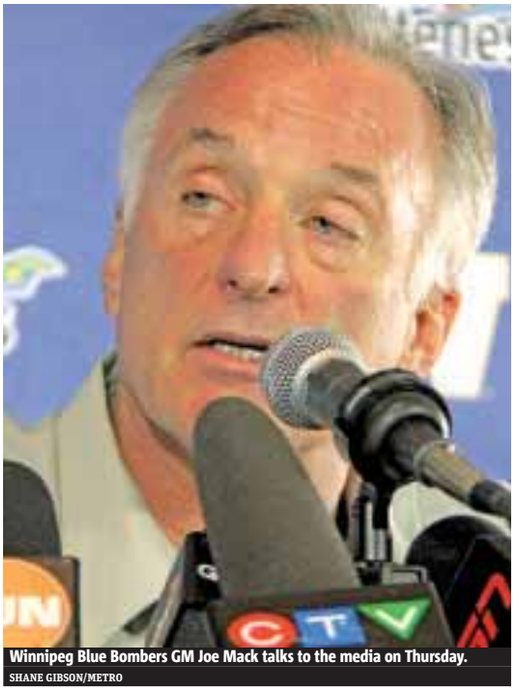
"I feel that was the right thing to do."

Blue Bombers GM Joe Mack
on firing former head coach Paul LaPolice



Winnipeg Blue Bombers GM Joe Mack talks to the media on Thursday.
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Room for improvement

Based on last week's performance, do you think the Winnipeg Blue Bombers will emerge victorious Sunday?

"I think it's a lot to ask to recover and get a win, but I do think they could actually produce a better result."
Jamie Bettens

"I really believe the Bombers are going to turn this game around. It's going to be a totally different score. Bombers, I will predict, 32-20."
Pedro Daza

"They'll probably lose again—52-0 pretty much speaks for itself. They might get a rouge, but that's it."
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High 5 for local bands

From The Guess Who to The Weakerthans, Winnipeg has always been one great city when it comes to music. Here are five local bands that should be signed to a major record label deal immediately.

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1

Imaginary Cities

This soulful pop rock band is the by-product of a chance meeting at The Cavern, where soundman Rusty Matyas — formerly of The Waking Eyes — first heard incredibly gifted young singer Marti Sarbit. Since its basement birth, Imaginary Cities has expanded from duo to quintet, had its debut album Temporary Resident long-listed for the Polaris Music Prize, supported The Pixies on a North American tour and most recently played the world-famous Lollapalooza festival in Chicago. Visit imaginarycities.ca

2

The Hisses

This local trio — comprised of operatic vocalist Julia Ryckman, drummer JP Perron and guitarist/moody melody maker Pat Short — is literally in a league of their own. To properly describe its stunning and spooky sound, This Hisses invented a genre called surf noir, which also happens to be the title of its debut album. Visit thishisses.com

3

The Lytics

Keep it in the family. This hip-hop group is comprised of brothers Andrew, Anthony and Alex Sannie, cousin Mungala Londe and DJ Lonnie Ce. The band of brotherly love preaches positivity instead of "bitches and money," rapping over beats that recall Golden Age Hip Hop acts such as A Tribe Called Quest. The Lytics are coming off a Canada Day collaboration with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and will release a new album, That's What They Told Me, Oct. 19 at the Pyramid Cabaret. Visit www.thelytics.ca

4

The Ripperz

Known for inciting entire audience sing-a-longs, this rocking trio has made quite the mark on Winnipeg's music scene — fitting, as all of its members originally hail from Landmark, Man. Capitalizing on its captivating concert energy, The Ripperz recorded its 2011 sophomore album You are the Moon the old-fashioned way, live off the floor. Visit facebook.com/theripperz

5

The Magnificent 7s

Last year, this five-piece band released its sophomore album, the appropriately titled All Kinds of Mean. The Mag 7's mix of low-down and lonesome country, breakneck bluegrass and punk rock attitude is truly gritty. The badass band is about to embark on an American tour, which includes a Manitoba Music Showcase at The Living Room in New York City. Visit mag7.com

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Rock, paper, scissors tourney to decide national champ

Jadyn Klassen, right, and Kylee Chandler throw down in a warmup to Colon Cancer of Canada's Handemonium Rock, Paper, Scissors Tournament set to go at Shaw Park Sept. 29.

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Fist pump.
Competition to raise money for Colon Cancer of Canada

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Organizers of a rock, paper, scissors tournament to be held later this month in Winnipeg need a hand to make the event Canada's biggest ever.

The rock, paper, scissors throw down — dubbed Handemonium — will give all money raised to Colon Cancer of Canada, and if more than 1,150 Winnipeggers take part, it'll become the largest tournament of its kind the country has ever seen.

"I wanted to come up with a unique charity event, something that would appeal to a wide variety of people," explained Jeff Wall, Handemonium's event director, who lost his father to colon cancer 19-years ago.

"The disease is rated the second biggest cancer-related killer of men and women, which is crazy because they're saying it's now over 90 per cent preventable with early detection."

Handemonium has been sanctioned by the World Rock Paper Scissors Society, which means the winner will also be crowned Canada's national champion, and thousands in cash and prizes are up for grabs.

Celebrity guests will be on hand to referee the matches, and the day will feature a number of other activities including music, concessions (including beer), a silent auction, and 20 "Minute to Win It" inspired games.

"So it's not like you raise your money, come out there and lose and go home," said Wall. "They'll be plenty of things to do for the whole family."

Handemonium will be held Sept. 29 from noon to 5 p.m. at Shaw Park. Registration is $10, and open for those 12 and up. All who sign up before Sept. 14 will be entered into a draw for two pairs of tickets to a Winnipeg Jets game.

Go to Handemonium.ca for more information and to register.

The Forks. Warming huts burn, investigation open

Winter is going to be a little colder on the ice around The Forks this year after fire ripped through warming huts in storage in a parking lot at the national historic site Thursday morning.

Firefighters were called to a fenced in storage space along the rail lines at The Forks' north lot a few minutes before 8 a.m.

Captain Sig Zieba of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service said firefighters made short work of the blaze after cutting through the wooden fence.

"Once we got access it took maybe five minutes to knock it down to a manageable level," he explained.

Four warming huts were damaged, he added.

"There was one that was initially involved in the fire, and the other three were all because of exposures."

No one was injured in the fire.

The cause of the fire is under investigation, and an estimate on damage wasn't immediately available.

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Firefighters put out hot spots after warming huts in storage at the Forks went up in flames early Thursday morning. The blaze is under investigation.

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Disc golf soars at Winnipeg parks

Ultimate golf.
Newcomers welcomed by local players

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A new spin on the game of golf has taken flight in Winnipeg.

Three disc golf courses are available to use for free in the city and a league for players of the sport that uses a flying disc instead of a ball and club have been hitting the links all summer long.

"What's good about disc golf is that it takes everything from the traditional game of golf and removes many of that sport's barriers like cost, time and difficulty," explained Darin Watson, who coordinates the Manitoba Organization of Disc Sport's (MODS) disc golf league. "Anybody can play disc golf."

The sport sees players throw a disc from a tee-off area towards a basket or pole a few hundred feet away.

Players keep track of the number of tosses it takes to get their disc into the basket and, just like traditional golf, the player with the lowest number of tosses wins.

"The biggest difference is golf balls don't get stuck in trees," laughed Watson.

The league's roughly 40 members meet every Monday night throughout the summer, and although the season is just wrapping up, the group is holding a special event for beginners called the Ace Race on the morning of Sept. 8 at Happyland Park.

The event gives those new to the sport the chance to give it a fair toss, and win prizes for throwing a hole in one.

Registration is $30 in person or $25 online, and includes two professional quality discs and other disc golf goodies.

Disc-go

- Winnipeg has three 18-hole Disc Golf parks — one at Happyland Park at the corner of Marion Street and Archibald Avenue, another at Kilcona Park at Lagimodiere Boulevard and Springfield Road, and a unique course at Bruce Park at Portage Avenue and Albany Street.

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Darin Watson, co-ordinator of the Manitoba Organization of Disc Sport's disc golf league, tosses a putt shot at one of the 18 holes at Happyland Park in Winnipeg. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

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Pure Evel. Big Brother celebrities including Evel Dick in Winnipeg to launch smartphone app

One of Big Brother's all-time meanest players was in Winnipeg Thursday.

But Dick Donato — better known to fans of Big Brother as Season 8 winner Evel Dick — tells Metro he leaves his reputation for cruelty in the Big Brother household.

"Don't get me wrong, if you were standing between me and half-a-million dollars I would be kind of mean," he laughed.

"Sure I made people cry, but who cares — people kill people for a lot less money that."

Donato — whose mean streak helped him win the show's top $500,000 prize — was in town along with fellow Big Brother celebrities Janelle Pierzina and Porsche Briggs to help launch MyTMC, a free smartphone app that allows local business to offer deals to subscribers based on their geographic location.

"No matter what you need they've got it all set up, whether it's pizza delivery or chimney-sweeping, it makes no difference," explained Donato. "And it goes by GPS, so it tells you all the businesses around you that you can get discounts at."

Big Brother 8 winner Dick Donato, better known as Evel Dick. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Right now, MyTMC is available for Android and iPhone, but the company said the technology will be available on BlackBerry and Microsoft devices this fall.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

Makeover. Winnipeg woman 'ambushed' on The Today Show

A Winnipeg woman has a new look after being picked out of the crowd for an "Ambush Makeover" on The Today Show.

Jennifer Zibresky says she and her mother, Cindy Tomiuk, went down to Times Square in New York City Thursday in hopes of being chosen for the ambush, which is a regular feature on the show.

"I made up a sign, it was all pink and glittery.… It took me like two-and-a-half hours," said Zibresky from New York Thursday morning where her family is vacationing.

Today show hosts Kathie Lee and Hoda Kotb picked the pair out of the crowd, and Tomiuk, 52, was given the option of a makeover. She said yes.

"She never does anything like that for herself," said Zibresky, adding her mother doesn't wear makeup or dress up.

Tomiuk was whisked away and given a three-hour makeover. Zibresky called her mother's new look "beautiful" and said they plan to take in the kickoff to Fashion Week.

"I think she'll keep it.… She looks great."

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

Cindy Tomiuk before and after her makeover on The Today Show. SCREENSHOT/THE TODAY SHOW

Annitta Stenning, executive director of CancerCare Manitoba Foundation, and Lawrence Prout, president and CEO of the Children's Hospital Foundation, said this weekend's FMG Dragon Boat Festival is for all Winnipeggers to come out and cheer on their favourite dragon boat teams. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

Fundraiser. Dragon Boat Festival hits the water

Two important Winnipeg foundations have proudly joined forces — and paddles — to benefit children going through cancer.

The inaugural FMG Dragon Boat Festival, which takes place this weekend at the Lake Shirley Water Ski Park at 365 Murdock Rd. near Transcona South, will see more than 115 teams of 20 to 25 people competing in several categories.

The three-day event is a partnership between CancerCare Manitoba Foundation and the Children's Hospital Foundation of Manitoba.

"By investing in clinical research and improving access to high-quality care, we can give every child the greatest chance of survival," said Annitta Stenning, executive director of CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

Lawrence Prout, president and CEO of the Children's Hospital Foundation, said all of the money raised during the event stays right here in Manitoba.

"Having so many people focused on having fun and raising money gets us one step closer to eliminating pediatric cancer one day," he said.

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On the web

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Broadway to become home to permanent light sculptures

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Vision would see 10 blocks of Broadway lit by artist-inspired sculptures

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The plan is moving forward to make Broadway a world-class walking destination.

First floated a year ago, the idea of adding light sculptures to the downtown Winnipeg street has taken a major leap forward, with an international call for artists about to be announced, said Downtown Winnipeg BIZ executive director Stefano Grande.

"The Winnipeg Arts Council said, if we're going to do this, let's think world-class," said Grande.

About $4 million will be poured into the project, which will see 10 blocks of Broadway become home to the sculptures, from Osborne Street to Main Street. No design has been chosen, hence the call for artists.

Light sculptures will become part of Broadway, perhaps something like the Verdant Walk in Cleveland, Ohio. METRO/THE DOWNTOWN BIZ

The project will be funded by the Downtown BIZ, the Winnipeg Arts Council and various community partnerships, including Manitoba Hydro and the City of Winnipeg.

The sculptures will replace current lighting already there, said Grande, which means they have to be bright yet innovative enough to double for street and pedestrian lighting.

A kiosk with more information will be set up, appropriately enough, at the Lights on Broadway Festival this weekend, which is part of ManyFest.

Follow Elisha Dacey on Twitter @elishadacey

New $40M complex. U of W, inner city communities UNITED under one roof

The University of Winnipeg broke ground on a new complex meant to unite the area's different communities under one roof.

The $40-million facility, which has been named UNITED Health & RecPlex, will serve not only students and staff of the university, but also residents of the West End and downtown.

Lloyd Axworthy, U of W's president and vice-chancellor, said the focus on serving the immediate community is something the university promised many years ago and is now delivering on, alongside a Community Charter currently in development.

"Being very candid, several decades ago, when Duckworth Centre first came up, similar commitments were made and then they were forgotten. We don't intend to forget," said Axworthy during Thursday's sod-turning ceremony.

"Based on those principles we are now working with some 30 to 40 community organizations to establish clear guarantee and commitments of time and space for their involvement.… It really is a full partnership."

Diane Roussin, executive director of Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, said it is important to have places of belonging for residents of the inner city.

"The university has moved beyond community consultation and you're moving to community engagement, which I think is a far better thing to do," said Roussin.

U of W student Brandon Murdock said recreational activities helped steer him away from "the wrong crowds" and towards educational success.

"It's important to develop healthy lifestyles, strong minds and fit bodies," said Murdock, a former Inner City Wesmen athlete.

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From left, Mayor Sam Katz, Minister of Advanced Education and Literacy Erin Selby, Lt. Gov. Philip Lee, Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, Premier Greg Selinger and Brandon Murdock turn sod on the UNITED Health & RecPlex. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

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Fracking blamed for B.C. quakes. Gas extraction caused tremors: Regulator

A spate of small earthquakes in B.C.'s remote northeastern corner were caused by a controversial technique used to extract natural gas from shale rock, says a report by the province's energy regulator.

The B.C. oil and gas commission launched its probe after a "number of anomalous, low-level seismic events" were detected in the Horn River Basin, a gas-rich shale formation that's attracted some of the industry's biggest players.

"The investigation has concluded that the events observed within remote and isolated areas of the Horn River Basin between 2009 and 2011 were caused by fluid injection during hydraulic fracturing in proximity to pre-existing faults," the agency said in a recent report.

In order to break the rock and free the gas trapped inside of it, companies inject a combination of water, sand and chemicals underground at high pressure.

The process known as hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has drawn concern from environmentalists and landowners for the amount of water the process requires and for potential contamination of groundwater.

Studies have also linked fracking to earthquakes around shale formations in England and Oklahoma.

The 38 events detected by Natural Resources Canada ranged between magnitudes of 2.2 and 3.8 on the Richter scale. A quake of between 4.0 and 4.9 is considered "light" and may cause a noticeable shaking of indoor items and rattling noises.

"In undertaking the investigation, the commission notes that more than 8,000 high-volume hydraulic fracturing completions have been performed in northeast British Columbia with no associated anomalous seismicity," the report said.

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Did you feel that?

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Only one of the 38 events recorded by Natural Resources Canada between April 2009 and December 2011 could be felt at the surface and there were no injuries or property damage reported.

Hurricane is, like, totally tubular for N.S. surfers

A surfer rides the waves in Seaforth, Nova Scotia, on Thursday. The ocean swell is starting to increase due to Hurricane Leslie, which could hit Nova Scotia and Newfoundland and Labrador early next week. JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

Bill charms Democrats

Party's keeping up with the Clintons

Bill Clinton's speech to the Democratic National Convention may also have started setting the stage for another White House bid by his wife, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton. The former president portrayed Barack Obama as a sensible pragmatist who put aside political grudges for the good of the U.S.

"He appointed cabinet members who supported Hillary in the primaries. Heck, he even appointed Hillary!" Clinton said. "I'm so proud of her."

The former president didn't mention his wife again, but the subtext was clear: The Clintons remain a force in the Democratic Party. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Obama takes the stage

Did Obama's speech resonate with Democrats as well as Clinton's did? Scan the code for the story.

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Vietnam. Church of Scientology treats victims of Agent Orange

Vietnamese with ailments linked to Agent Orange are undergoing a detoxification treatment involving saunas and vitamins that was developed by the Church of Scientology and which has been criticized as pseudoscientific.

Scientologists use the Hubbard Method to try to cure drug addiction and alcoholism. The church set up a centre in New York after the 9-11 attacks offering a similar service for first responders who may have been exposed to toxins.

A group of 24 people arrived for treatment at a military hospital in Hanoi for a month, free of charge, Dau Xuan Tuong, deputy administrator at the Vietnam Association of Agent Orange Victims, said Thursday.

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Dangerous chemicals

- **War.** The U.S. military dumped some 75 million litres of Agent Orange and other herbicides on about a quarter of former South Vietnam between 1962 and 1971 to remove the foliage that concealed enemy fighters.

Criminal complaint

Pit-bull attack leads to several charges

Two men accused of hanging a teenage boy by the ankles and ordering a pit-bull dog to bite him each face several felony charges including battery and false imprisonment in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

One of the suspects is the boy's father.

Joel E. Kennedy, 43, was charged Thursday along with another man, Richard R. Lisko, 58.

A criminal complaint says Kennedy's 18-year-old son told investigators that Lisko and his father accused him Friday of stealing drugs and coins at Lisko's house.

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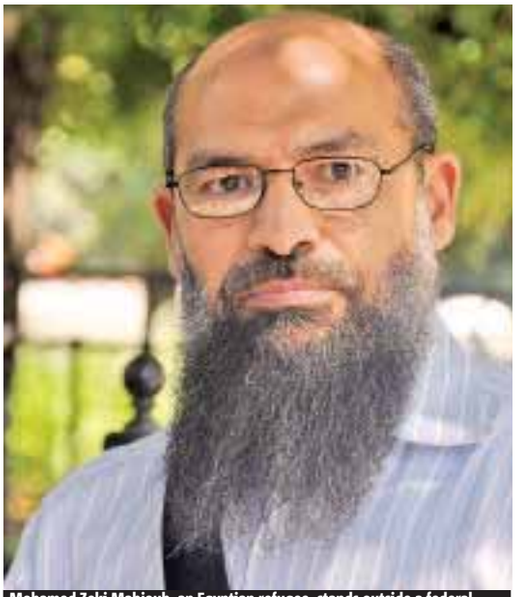
Stockwell Day testifies in security-certificate case



Mohamed Zeki Mahjoub, an Egyptian refugee, stands outside a federal courthouse on Thursday in Toronto. Former public safety minister Stockwell Day was testifying at his national-security certificate hearing, defending his position of trying to deport Mahjoub as a terrorism threat.

MICHELLE SHEPHARD/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Court. Proceeding sheds light on how the federal government decides when they deem someone a terrorist risk

A former federal cabinet minister told an Ontario court Thursday he had been warned there was no way of knowing whether information in a national security certificate used to detain accused terrorist Mohamed Mahjoub was obtained through torture.

Former public safety minister Stockwell Day said he signed the security certificate in February 2008 following "numerous" discussions and inquiry with intelligence and border officials.

Testifying by videolink from Vancouver, Day said the former director of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service gave him a memo stating that it was "difficult, if not impossible" to determine if the information used as evidence was torture-derived because some of it had come from countries with a reputation of employing those practices.

The federal government is trying to deport the Egyptian-born man using a national security certificate — a rarely used immigration tool for deporting non-Canadians considered a risk to the country — claiming he was a high-ranking member of an Islamic terrorist organization with links to Osama Bin Laden.

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Mahjoub's arrest

- **Law revamped.** Mohamed Mahjoub was arrested in June 2000 based on secret evidence. But CSIS had to start over after the Supreme Court of Canada ruled the certificate process unconstitutional in 2007 and the government subsequently revamped the law.

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Prince Harry

No investigation for naked pictures

Britain's press watchdog said Thursday it will not for now open an investigation into a tabloid's publication of nude photos of Prince Harry because royal officials have not filed a formal complaint.

The Sun was Britain's only national newspaper to carry the pictures of Harry frolicking in the nude with an unidentified woman in Las Vegas after the images appeared online and drew international attention.

The Press Complaints Commission said it received around 3,800 complaints after The Sun published the pictures, but royal officials were not among those filing. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Making tracks

Signs of Curiosity can already be seen from space

NASA's robotic rover Curiosity is making its mark on Mars. Its tracks are big enough to be seen from space. In just one month, it's driven 112 metres on the red planet. Curiosity's slightly zig-zaggy tire tracks were photographed by a NASA satellite circling Mars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Curiosity's tracks have been photographed from space. AP PHOTO

Coverup accusation

Suicide note kept away from family for 14 months

A Canadian soldier's suicide note was withheld from his parents for 14 months by military police in what Cpl. Stuart Langridge's stepfather calls a calculated deception.

Shaun Fynes, in his second day of testimony before a public inquiry, said he believes his son's last communication was kept back to protect the military.

"My son had (post-traumatic stress disorder), he was in pain and he couldn't take it anymore," Fynes testified Thursday. "That was the truth of that note and that was part of the coverup." THE CANADIAN PRESS

16 charges for alleged PQ gunman

First-degree murder. Weapon was legally registered long gun; Bain also hit with arson accusation

The man accused in the deadly shooting at a Parti Quebecois gathering was slapped with 16 criminal charges on Thursday, including first-degree murder, three counts of attempted murder and arson.

The weapon used in the shooting was a legally registered long gun and was part of a broader arsenal of arms that were nearly all registered, authorities said.

None of the charges relates to premier-designate Pauline Marois, who was giving her victory speech Tuesday night when the shooting occurred. However, prosecuting attorneys said additional charges could be added.

Suspect Richard Henry Bain appeared to face the charges in a high-security courtroom behind protective glass.

Bain was represented by a legal-aid lawyer. She did not request a psychiatric evaluation for her client.

His case returns to court on Oct. 11.

Bain, who turns 62 this weekend, arrived at the courthouse in the back seat of a police vehicle as media waited outside.

The only images of him circulating so far had been from the turbulent scene outside the Metropolis club, after one man was killed and another was injured during a political celebration.

Little is known about the fishing-camp owner and what possible motivations police might have identified for the shooting on election night.

A man burst into the back of the club and shot two people, killing a stage technician. A work colleague says the victim, Denis Blanchette, had replaced her earlier in the day because she wanted to vote and pick up her daughter at school.

Police say the suspect then lit a fire in back of the club before he was tackled to the ground. Several weapons were confiscated — including the long gun allegedly used in the shooting. As he was being whisked to the police vehicle, Bain shouted, "The English are waking up." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Isaac makes it rain indoors

Insulation hangs from ceilings and water drips from the attic as Darryl Dragon walks through his devastated home after floodwaters from Hurricane Isaac receded in Braithwaite, La., Thursday. Water rose into the attic during the storm. GERALD HERBERT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zimbabwe. Nurses return to hospital, still face trial

Eight nurses arrested on allegations of inciting violent protests against the firing of a Canadian doctor from hospital have been allowed to return to their posts, Zimbabwe court officials said Thursday.

Officials said the nurses and 12 others accused of staging the protests are to reappear in court on Sept. 24 on charges carrying a penalty of imprisonment or a fine.

Police fired teargas to disperse hundreds of protesters at the hospital on Aug. 17 demanding the reinstatement of Canadian Dr. Paul Thistle, fired by the Salvation Army for criticizing local church leaders.

The nurses had been barred from returning to the hospital. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bank robbers get away. Used 'bomb' as weapon

Two masked gunmen got away after a bizarre Los Angeles bank heist in which they strapped what they said was a bomb to the bank manager's midsection and forced her to order employees to "take out all the money."

The robbers took an undisclosed amount of cash from a Bank of America branch when it opened Wednesday morning, but no one was injured. No arrests had been made as of Thursday.

A bomb squad disabled the device, but investigators said it wasn't an explosive.

The bank manager was snatched in front of her home Wednesday morning. She arrived at the bank wearing a device the men, armed with handguns and wearing ski masks, had strapped to her stomach.

The woman ordered her fellow employees to remove the cash, and it was thrown to the men who were waiting outside, authorities said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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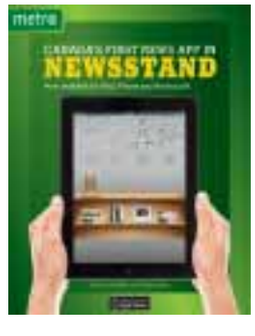

Second Canadian recession still possible: Moody's

Debt. Study finds that consumer spending may drop as debt-to-income ratio hits record high

There is more than a 20 per cent risk of Canada falling into a second recession — and though much of that risk comes from outside our borders, Canadians' sky high debt loads could push the economy over the edge, warns a new report from Moody's Analytics.

With debt-to-income ratios at an all-time high around 150 per cent, Canadians have stretched themselves to the limit since the recession and have left little head room to buffer against another economic downturn, Moody's suggests in the report released Thursday.

"With the economy now relying heavily on the continued expansion of household spending, any retrenchment in the consumer sector will likely place the economy on the brink of a second recession," the report's authors say.

The study — "Storm Clouds Gather Around Canadian Consumer Credit" — says while Canada has managed to outperform other G7 countries since the recession it has been propped up by consumer spending, while exports continue to lag.

Statistics Canada reported last week that the economy grew at an annual rate of 1.8 per cent in the second quarter. That beat analyst expectations, but it was the third quarter in a row for sluggish performance below two per cent.

And there is potential for exports to further weaken, given the very real possibility that Europe's debt crisis could deepen and spill over to other countries, and the fiscal crisis that Canada's largest trading partner, the U.S., is also facing.

"The situation that Canada faces is much riskier than in 2007-2008 when the first global financial crisis occurred," said Mark Hopkins, a senior economist at Moody's Analytics and one of the authors of the report.

With Canadians so deep in debt, it would be extremely difficult for domestic spending to pick up slack in the economy if things started to go downhill. That could result in a serious downward spiral in employment levels, household spending and the quantity and quality of credit outstanding, the report says.

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Causes

- **Debt.** Due to record debts accrued over the first recession, domestic spending is unlikely to support the economy.
- **Jobs.** Income from exports with trade partners are not materializing, leading to weaker jobs.
- **Income.** Income growth has slowed as well as interest rates are expected to rise.

Amazon redoubles efforts to fight Apple with new Kindle Fire

Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos unveils new Kindle reading devices at a press conference on Thursday in Santa Monica, Calif. Amazon is updating its Kindle Fire tablet computer, as it steps up competition with Apple's iPad, and refreshing its whole line of Kindle gadgets. The basic model will cost $159 US, down from $199 for the old model. It will start shipping Sept. 14, though there are no immediate plans for a Canadian launch. It's also coming with high-end versions, including ones with a screen nearly as large as the iPad. Amazon also refreshed its line of stand-alone e-readers. Called Paperwhite, the new e-reader model has a black-and-white screen.

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Hungary

PM unfriends IMF on Facebook

Hungary's prime minister has just used Facebook to unfriend the International Monetary Fund.

Viktor Orban said Thursday in a brief video message on his official Facebook page that Hungary could not accept alleged conditions such as pension cuts and the elimination of a disputed bank tax in exchange for a loan of around $15 billion US. Orban said his government would work on an "alternative negotiation proposal."

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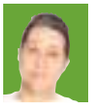

THE LIST
Mike Benhaim
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1 **I am woman, hear me roar, in French.** Note to newly elected Quebec premier Pauline Marois: First, please know that there is no adequate French term for "Smoked meat" or "Bagels." Second, if you achieve your goal of separation, whose picture goes on the money? Celine Dion? Guy Lafleur? Give it some thought.

2 **Spare the rod.** The Canadian Medical Association Journal says it's time to repeal Criminal Code Section 43, which allows parents to physically discipline their children. Apparently, several bills to ban corporal punishment have failed in the House of Commons as recently as 2008. If this is true, where are these parents when these kids are kicking my seat on the plane?

3 **Growing up Disney.** Selena Gomez sheds her wholesome image in the new film Spring Breakers. The movie apparently features scantily clad girls doing drugs, which Gomez admits may be "shocking" to her fans. Now, Selena is adorable, but I'd consider it "shocking" to see her in a movie I actually wanted to watch.

4 **Monkey business.** Wildlife trading on the web has now reached dangerous proportions. As a result, more than 7,500 species of animals are at risk of extinction. Sites like eBay are being asked to implement stricter regulations, but I'm more interested in the delivery. I can barely find an Xpresspost box to send my mom a coat, but people are shipping rhinoceros? That's gotta be a lot of stamps.

5 **Day job.** Former football star Michael Strahan fulfilled his 2008 prophecy by becoming Kelly Ripa's new co-host. After winning the Super Bowl, Regis Philbin asked what he wanted to do next. Strahan replied: "Your job looks pretty good." I've used that line at every job interview, and it has never worked.

6 **Get Smart-phone.** Millions of Apple device IDs, which track user activity, were uncovered by hackers on an FBI agent's laptop. The news sparked tremendous public outcry regarding what American's claim is a breach of privacy. Government officials across the country were surprised to hear that the term "privacy" was still in use.

7 **TIFF is back with a vengeance.** A little Shakespeare here, some Tolstoy there, and a Spike Lee documentary about Michael Jackson. I've got my eyes on Jack Kerouac's On the Road starring the princess of pout, Kristen Stewart. Mostly because I was never intoxicated enough to finish the book, but also because Stewart might be one relationship question away from an epic hissy fit that could make YouTube history, and it would be nice to see it happen in Canada.

8 **CIFF, not TIFF.** There's a buzz surrounding a film that will be unveiled at the Calgary International Film Festival. Mr. Viral is a dark comedy thriller about viral marketing that's been described as Mad Men meets Fight Club. In a novel attempt to raise money, producers offered subliminal photo placement to small online investors, so don't be surprised if you leave the theatre with the mysterious urge to call your ex-girlfriend.

Kelly Ripa and Michael Strahan
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9 **Long and Winding Road.** On this day in 1964, The Beatles played two shows at the old Montreal Forum, in English.

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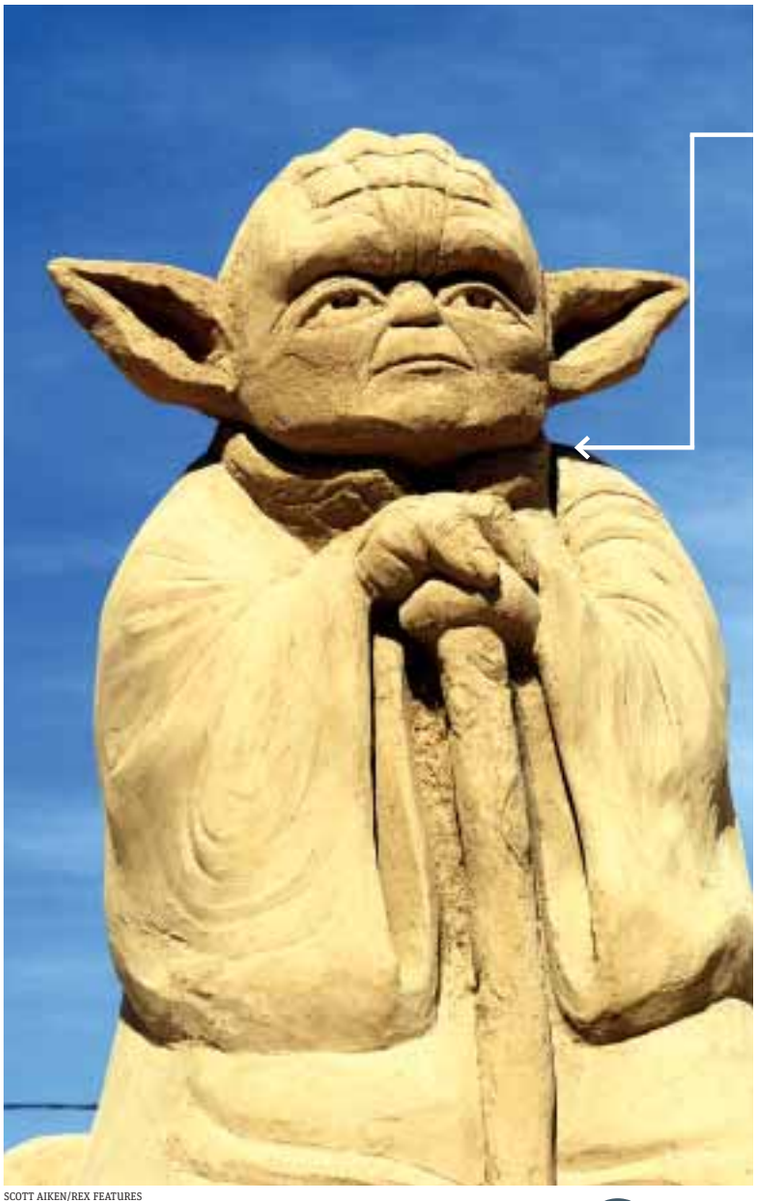
Strong is the Force on this beach



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FIESA 2012

The sand championships

Jedi master Yoda gets a holiday makeover at the FIESA 2012 International Sand Sculpture Festival in Portugal. It is the largest such festival in the world and this is the 10th anniversary. Each year, about 60 artists take part, and this edition's theme is "Idols." Masterpieces include Michael Jackson and Portugese soccer star Eusebio. METRO

The White House at a U.S. sand show. GETTY IMAGES

Rival festivals

Portugal may have the biggest sand festival, but is it the best?

- **Harrison Hot Springs.** Canadian site that has hosted World Championships.
- **Weston-super-Mare.** U.K. event has taken place since 2005, but was vandalized this year.

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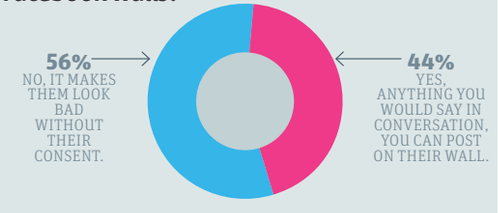
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A film about the beauty of language should be better written than The Words. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Story falls flat in film about storytelling

The Words. Flimsy characters, an ending filled with ennui and a pretentious premise make this movie about a novelist one to miss

Richard: Mark, words fail me. Or should I say, The Words failed me. A movie about the beauty of language should be better written than this. Let's put aside the bizarre story-within-a-story-within-a-movie structure for a second and focus on the words themselves. We are supposed to believe the Dennis Quaid character is a master wordsmith, but when he reads from his book it's as if he's reciting a police report. "And on a Friday afternoon, they were married at City Hall. They honeymooned in Paris." Where's the art in that?

Mark: Well, Richard, maybe the Quaid character is a Hemingway acolyte. And there are numerous references to him in the film. But what the movie is about is the power of storytelling. So how about this? Just tell the story! What is the purpose of the Quaid framing device except to show off Olivia Wilde's doe eyed frozen smirk?

RC: Perhaps it was seen as another opportunity for different characters to mouth platitudes. The blurred line between real life and fiction could have been an interesting plot device, but instead is just pretentious and dull. Are we supposed to take any of this seriously when the deepest any character gets is to tell us that great artists must choose between life and fiction? "They're very close, but they're two different things." Thanks for clearing that up.

MB: The movie actually sucked me in for the first half. Then it just sucked. I liked Jeremy Irons but I found that everyone's motivations were completely phony. And doesn't Bradley Cooper know that Paul Dano has the franchise rights to playing struggling novelists this year? And for a movie that's all about the gift of narrative, could someone have written an ending?

RC: I hate to just pile up on this movie, but it doesn't leave me with many options. Irons has something going until he says, "Wait, this is when it gets interesting." If only he were right. It's all just so earnest and poorly told, as if it is a lesson in how NOT to describe a writer's life. The abrupt ending didn't bother me that much. I was just glad it was over.

MB: I thought the movie was setting us up for a blackmail thriller, which would have been obvious, but nothing could have been as bad as the bloodless, whimpering ennui of the last third of this film.

Synopsis

Dennis Quaid plays Clay Hammond, a bestselling author reading from his book The Words. He spins the tale of Rory (Bradley Cooper), a struggling writer who publishes a manuscript he found tucked inside an antique briefcase. Taking credit for the words, he is forced to face his bad deed when the author of the book, an old man who lost the manuscript 50 years before, enters his life.

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Milla Jovovich likes hotel shampoo, and her job as queen zombie killer

Resident Evil franchise. Star of series talks about fifth film and the possibility of a female version of the Expendables

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Milla Jovovich is on her fifth installment of the Resident Evil franchise, and she's not about to slow down. HANDOUT

When I first see Milla Jovovich, she's carrying a handful of hotel toiletries to her bag, explaining that she's taking them home with her. "I have guest rooms, and I think it's super-chic to put them out, and then when people are finished with them, either they buy their own or they know it's time to leave," she explains. "I can obviously afford to buy shampoo, but it's a principle thing, right?" Jovovich certainly can afford any toiletries she wants, since her zombie-fighting film series is up to its fifth installment, Resident Evil: Retribution, and it shows no sign of slowing down.

When you get to the fifth film in a franchise, how do you keep track of the story?

I'm married to the writer-director. That helps. Because literally, I think up until last year I totally thought Alice was the bad guy. And Paul [W.S. Anderson] was like, "No, but don't you remember in No. 1, the whole flashback sequence?" And I was like, "Are you sure?" And he's like, "I wrote the script. I think I'm sure." But pretty much there is no script. Michelle [Rodriguez] and I like to say that Paul just has a video camera and presses record. So it's pretty much like reality TV.

There's talk of an all-female version of the Expendables.

We're the ones that set it up. Paul and I have an idea for a female Expendables project, but Expendables is a very conceptual film, so how do you translate that into a female genre without being derivative? There's not that many girls that you would associate with that, do you know what I mean? There are many more guys that are known as action stars than women, so how would you make a female Expendables in that way? It's tough, but we have a really interesting idea that I won't tell you about right now, but it's really cool and it would be sort of like a female Expendables. It would be strong women taking vengeance.

Milla's Twitter rule

- **Devote the time.** "If I'm going to tweet, I need to tweet and be able to have an hour to tweet. I can't just tweet one thing and then disappear. It's a Russian thing. I'm a guilt-ridden human being, I live in guilt. Always. If I'm going to tweet, I want to chat, I want to have quality time. I could not tweet for a month, which I think is OK, but when I do tweet, I give them a good hour of my time. I don't want to be halfway there."

Ebert's 'escalator of terror'

A critic's take. World's most famous cinephile shares his memories of TIFF, but won't play the 'best picks' game

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Roger Ebert. GETTY IMAGES

Roger Ebert, the Chicago–based world's most famous film critic, has spent a considerable amount of time in Toronto.

"I've spent six months there," he wrote in a recent email exchange, "one festival at a time."

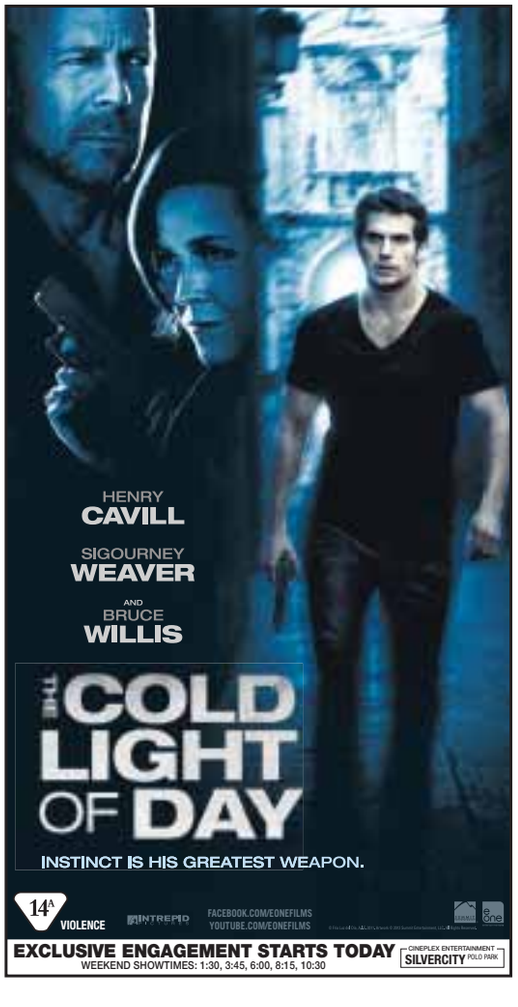
The festival that brings him to Hogtown is the Toronto International Film Festival, which kicked off its 37th year today. In his review of Melancholia he waxed rhapsodic about the importance of TIFF.

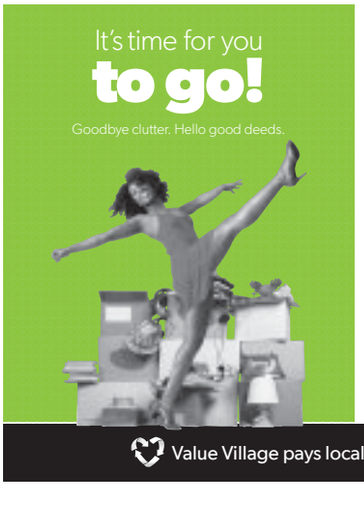
"Toronto announces the end of a summer of often disappointing and overinflated 'blockbusters,' and an autumn that feels like a springtime of the cinema." He wrote from experience. The Pulitzer Prize winner has been attending TIFF since its inception.

In fact, he's so familiar with TIFF he even has a nickname for the vertigo-inducing staircase at one of their premier theatres. The "escalator of terror" he calls it.

There are 372 features at this year's festival, so it seemed obvious to inquire about what he was most excited to see and why.

"Oh, no. I won't play," he scolded. "I never, ever make lists, and especially of films I haven't seen."





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Ira Sachs GETTY IMAGES

When personal experience becomes the stuff of movies

Autobiographical.
Ira Sachs takes a 10-year relationship between two men and turns it into an award-winning film

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Metro World News in Hollywood

Filmmaker Ira Sachs bares all with his latest, Keep the Lights On, an unflinchingly autobiographical look at a decade-long relationship between two men (Thure Lindhardt and Zachary Booth) wrestling with love, compulsion and addiction in New York City.

Of course, it's not a documentary so there are some differences and fictionalizations. For starters, Sachs clearly is Danish, as the main character in the film is.

What is the attraction in drawing so directly from your own life for your films?
I kind of feel like it's all we have as artists. I mean, we have craft and we have skills and we have taste, but what we really have to offer — or what I feel I have to offer — is the things I know intimately. And I have always relied on my own experience as the base of my work.

What I generally feel is that a story becomes visible to me as a filmmaker when I have a great depth of knowledge about the story and also a certain kind of distance, which makes it possible for me to be clearheaded as a storyteller.

And you felt enough time had gone by since this relationship?
Yeah, I mean I ended a relationship in 2008, and I was aware soon after that 10 years before there had been a first day of this relationship and then somehow in between the two was a really good story.

What made you want to cast Lindhardt, a Danish actor, as your onscreen counterpart?
He was described to me as "the bravest actor in Denmark."

The material in the film, it's very open and very sexual and very naked in a lot of ways, both physically and emotionally. I had a sense that I might not be able to cast it in America.

For example, I sent the script to an agent in Hollywood who I've often sent scripts to before, and the response I got back was, "No one in our agency will be available."

The depictions of sex in the film are very frank and natural.
One of the things I liked about [cinematographer] Thimios Bakatakis' work is that sex scenes are not different scenes than a Christmas dinner or someone at work in an office.

They're just other things that people do together.

And you kind of feel that in the film, that there isn't this kind of misty haze that covers the screen when people start to have sex.

In the film, the main character wins the Teddy award at the Berlin Film Festival, which this film itself went on to win. Is that an example of a successful subliminal message?
I hope that wasn't the reason [we won the Teddy], but I'm certainly glad we won. I won the Grand Jury prize at the Sundance Film Festival, and I thought that would be just too dead-on and too much about me.

I had to think of a comparable [award], and that seemed in the scale. I didn't think it seemed fair for these characters to win the Palme d'Or at Cannes. It was fun to imitate the actor who was imitating a character based on me winning a prize at a film festival — which I felt like I was doing. When I won the prize at Berlin I felt like I was playing Thure winning the prize.

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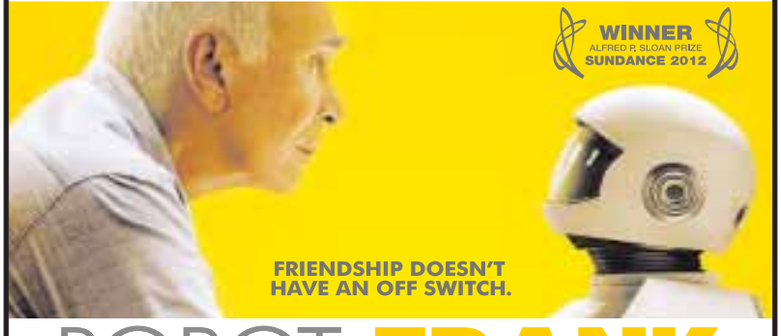

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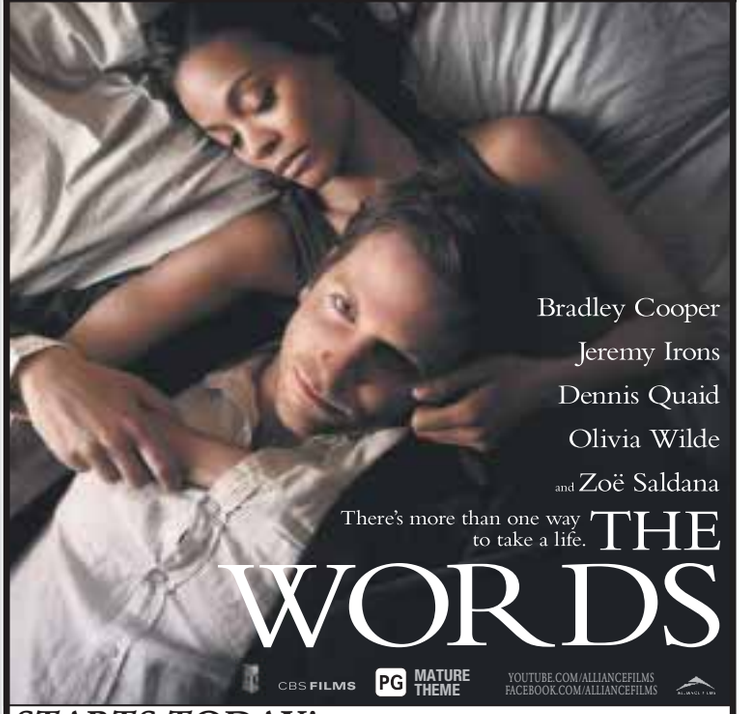

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5 favourite NYC romantic comedies

Mike Birbiglia, a stand-up comic with a sleep disorder, stars in, co-writes and makes his directing debut with Sleepwalk With Me, which is about ... a stand-up comic with a sleep disorder. He plays a Brooklyn bartender simultaneously juggling his desire for onstage success with the girlfriend (Lauren Ambrose), who wants him to commit to her offstage. As the indie critical hit expands to more theatres this week, Birbiglia was kind enough to take the time to choose his five favourite romantic comedies set in New York City.

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1 Big (1988)

This film was my introduction to New-York-based films, and actually New York City as a whole. Once I saw this, I knew that I, too, would be destined for a penthouse Manhattan apartment with trampolines, pinball machines and bunk beds.

The romance with Elizabeth Perkins is believable despite its high concept and just adorable and laugh-out-loud funny. It's also heart-breaking, and makes me cry every time I've seen it. I've seen it 15 times. Actually, I cry quite a bit in general.

2 Moonstruck (1987)

This is the next New-York-based romantic comedy I saw. I was allowed to watch it despite my age because it was about Italians and it was important for the Birbiglias that I see Italian-American films.

What sticks out for me is the smaller characters that highlight the larger themes. In the liquor store Cher's character visits, there's a charming argument between a middle-aged couple. The wife says, "I see a wolf in you." The husband responds, "You know what I see in you? The girl I married." It's those secondary characters that make that film really sing comedically — in addition, of course, to the hilarious and emotional Nic Cage and Cher.

3 When Harry Met Sally (1989)

C'mon. Is every scene in this movie perfect? Yes. I could watch this movie over and over on a loop. Actually, I'm pretty sure they do that on cable. It plays quite a bit.

Meg Ryan is nothing short of magical in this performance. And the time lapses are, for me, what make this film really work — because we truly believe that this oil-and-water couple will stay together and they ought to.

I sure hope they do in the sequel: When Harry Stayed With Sally.

4 Metropolitan (1990)

I saw this film in high school and I watch and re-watch it now like it's an old friend.

It's about this very specific debutante culture in Manhattan, but because the protagonist is the outsider, we feel like it's our movie, too.

We're the outsider who has a crush on the incredible, Molly Ringwald-esque Carolyn Farina.

5 Annie Hall (1977)

I saw this film in college when I was first studying screenwriting and starting out as a comic. It has forever been imprinted in my DNA.

It's funny, it's emotional and it's unafraid. I was so struck when I saw it that it found the beauty in a breakup as opposed to wallowing in it. It also traffics in an area so specific — a neurotic, Jewish comedian — but yet it feels so universal. Woody Allen does this in all of his films of that period — Hannah and Her Sisters, Manhattan, Crimes and Misdemeanors — but this one truly makes me laugh the most and get choked up in the same moment.

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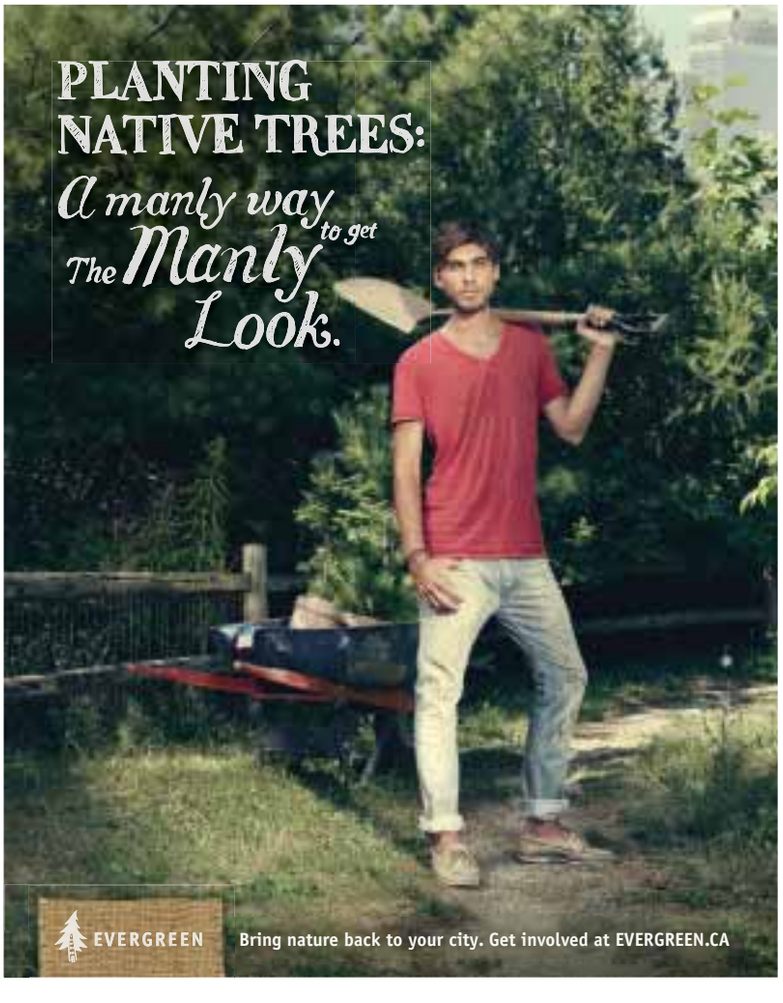
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3 songs for your weekend

SOUND CHECK
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Last year, the Toronto International Film Festival was visited by U2, Pearl Jam and Neil Young in conjunction with various films. Here's who's coming this year.

On the web

Scan this code or visit metronews.ca to listen to Alan Cross' selections.

1 Jared Leto (a.k.a. Bartholomew Cubbins)/ Artifact

The 30 Seconds to Mars man documents how his band made the This Is War album while engaged in a brutal lawsuit with their label. Kings and Queens was a single.
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2 Spike Lee (standing in for Michael Jackson)/Bad 25

Lee looks at Bad, another record that shaped the Jackson legend. Martin Scorsese directed the video for the title track.
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3 Rob Zombie/ The Lords of Salem

A radio DJ probably shouldn't have opened that mysterious box. Warm up with Sick Bubblegum from 2010's Hellbilly Deluxe 2.
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Kill me maybe. Carly Rae Jepsen's tune Billboard's song of the summer

There's no maybe about it: Carly Rae Jepsen's Call Me Maybe is the song of the summer.

Billboard says the 26-year-old Canadian's infectious pop song about infatuation love topped its Songs of Summer chart. The list annually ranks the overall performance of hit songs on the Billboard Hot 100 between Memorial Day and Labor Day.

Landing at No. 2 was Maroon 5's Payphone, featuring Wiz Khalifa. Gotye's Somebody That I Used to Know, featuring Kimbra, Katy Perry's Wide Awake and Ellie Goulding's Lights round out the top five.

Call Me Maybe has already netted Jepsen a Teen Choice Award, and the video is up for the best new artist moonman trophy at Thursday night's MTV Video Music Awards. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The hit album that almost wasn't

Canadian content. Sloan celebrates Twice Removed, a beloved record once considered a failure

Jay Ferguson, left, and Chris Murphy, of rock band Sloan, pose for a photo in their Toronto rehearsal space last month. MICHELLE SIU/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Now that it's a fixture on lists of the greatest Canadian rock albums of all time, it's easy to forget that Sloan's Twice Removed was once reviled.

Or at least it was by the behemoth of alt-rock record labels, Geffen, when the Halifax quartet delivered the glimmering LP, a thoughtful collection of brightly lit guitar-pop.

Twice Removed was an admitted left-turn from the group's distortion-contorted debut Smeared, and at a time when the modern-rock charts were dominated by sludge-slinging Nirvana imitators, their sophomore album was not what the label wanted to hear. It was clean, back when "clean" was a dirty word.

The album killed the golden goose. It broke up the band. But now they're celebrating it, in the form of a deluxe vinyl reissue and a cross-country tour during which Sloan will play the record in its entirety.

Back when Geffen first rejected it — when they asked the band to re-record the entire thing — the band certainly never imagined they would one day warm to the album.

"Self-doubt is my default setting — but I was the most torn up about it," said bassist and co-frontman Chris Murphy in a recent interview from their cluttered Toronto rehearsal space.

"I probably would have done anything, I was so excited to be on Geffen. ... 'Oh, they're asking us to record the whole thing again? I guess that's what you do. I guess that's what we should do.'

"I'm glad that we didn't."

So are the album's legions of fans.

But they didn't really exist back in 1994. Sure, Sloan did have fans. A couple of years prior, they had inked a deal with Geffen — the home of Nirvana, Beck and Sonic Youth — on the strength of their 1992 Peppermint EP, and followed it with their messy but charming full-length Smeared later that year.

That debut was a moderate chart success in Canada, but was most notable for the seemingly rosy future it forecast. In truth, Smeared was a dissonant pastiche of various indie-rock influences, one which both belied the band's inexperience and hinted at real songwriting skill submerged under the layers of fashionable fuzz.

That album, of course, is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year. But the band didn't really savour the idea of playing Smeared front-to-back every night.

"There'd be a bunch of songs where we'd be like: 'Ugh. Skip that one,'" laughed Murphy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Influences

- Sloan dug deep into their influences — including the Velvet Underground, Slint, '80s hardcore and, of course, some classic British pop — while penning the songs that would form Twice Removed. There was certainly a degree of defiance as they rejected the direction most of the rock world was taking.
- "We were kind of running from grunge and this sort of house of cards that it seemed to be — all that 'poor man's Nirvana' (stuff)," Chris Murphy said.

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What's the deal with Perry and Mayer?

It's getting tough for folks to keep up with Katy Perry's romance with John Mayer. Two weeks ago, the pair was supposedly off when Mayer dumped Perry after a couple of months of "casual dating," but that doesn't explain why Perry and Mayer have been spotted together twice in the last week, according to X-17.

First, they hit up a Labour Day weekend music festival in downtown L.A., and then just a few days later they were spotted sneaking out of a restaurant after having dinner together.

People who have recently broken up don't usually spend that much time together.

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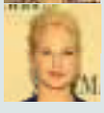

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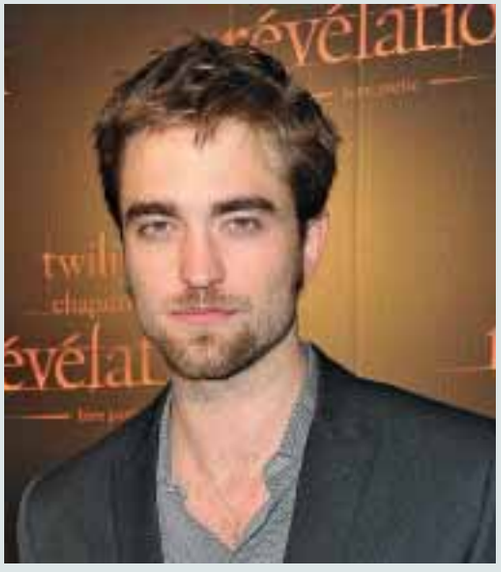

Pattinson's drinking problem is 'out of control': Source

Friends of Robert Pattinson reportedly want the actor to seek treatment for a drinking problem they say he's had for years and has only gotten worse since revelations of girlfriend Kristen Stewart's infidelity came to light, according to Hollyscoop.

Pattinson "has a huge drinking problem" and his friends and family "think that he needs to go to rehab," a source says.

But apparently his drinking is nothing new, according to the source: "He was drinking every day on the set of Cosmopolis and everyone on the set was aware of this," the source says. "His drinking is out of control. He loves vodka and drinks alone."

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Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lohan sets record straight about story linking her to Tom Cruise

Somehow, Lindsay Lohan got pulled into a recent Vanity Fair story about the Church of Scientology auditioning actresses to be Tom Cruise's girlfriend before he married Katie Holmes, and Lohan just wants everyone to know she has no idea what the magazine is talking about.

"Lindsay met with Tom before he met Katie," a source tells the Huffington Post.

"At first, she was super-excited to work with Tom and thought it was about a role in Mission Impossible. It soon became clear that he wasn't looking for an actress but something very different."

Looking to clear her name, Lohan was quick to take to Twitter to post, "I just want everyone (and Tom Cruise) to know, that I have/had NO part in the VF story — nor has anyone in my life, personal and work-related."

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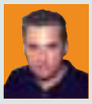

LIQUID ASSETS
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I try not to take things too seriously — especially wine. Knowing my booze beverage of choice can pour pretty pretentious just makes me more than happy to poke fun at its reputation for being a glass for the upper class.

In my slightly twisted mind, wine is the people's drink and should never be put on a pedestal or treated like a liquid of luxury (even if the bottle costs a few hundred bucks).

That's why I appreciate winemakers with a sense of humour. I'm not talking about their juice. It's more about how they brand their output. The Aussies are masters at making classy, yet accessible, wines with amazingly original names.

When it comes to old school fun Mitolo's 2010 Jester Shiraz ($21.95 - $24.99) is more than a thick, textured red from the Mclaren Vale in South Australia. Its name was inspired by jester Richard Tarlton — one of Queen Elizabeth I's favourite comedians.

Dark, deep and layered with licorice, spice and chewy black fruit, it's a perfect late summer barbecue companion for steak or a choice slab of beef. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Serve restaurant taste at your dinner table

Spicy Pork and Polenta. Take the mystery out of cooking this maize, which is a staple in Italian cuisine

This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Most people consider polenta a restaurant food. That's because as good as this creamy, cheesy Italian staple is, few of us have the hour needed to crank it out.

But hidden on the grocer's shelves is a shortcut that can help get polenta on your dinner table any day of the week in minutes — prepared polenta. This is different — and far better — than a related product known as instant polenta. But first, some polenta basics.

Polenta is a traditional starch in Italian cooking, an alternative to pasta, rice and potatoes that pairs deliciously well with robust sauces and meats. Polenta is made by slowly simmering and stirring cornmeal with chicken broth or water. It usually also is seasoned with Parmesan cheese and butter.

While the dry product called instant polenta promises results in five minutes or less, it tends to be grainy and flavourless. The better choice is tube-style pre-cooked polenta, usually sold in the grocer's natural foods section. This product is ready to slice and toss on the grill, under the broiler or into a skillet to pan-fry.

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup mirin
- 1/4 cup crushed pepper sauce
- 1/4 cup seasoned rice vinegar
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 lb thinly sliced pork cutlets
- 18-oz tube prepared polenta, cut into chunks
- 1 cup milk
- 2 tbsp toasted sesame oil
- 4 oz crumbled feta cheese
- Salt and ground black pepper

1. In stainless steel bowl, stir mirin, crushed pepper sauce, vinegar and soy sauce. Add pork, toss, refrigerate 20 mins.

2. Meanwhile, in saucepan over medium heat, combine polenta and milk. Stir until soft and heated through, 6 to 7 minutes. Cover and set aside.

3. In skillet, heat oil over medium-high. Remove pork from the marinade (reserve marinade) and add to pan. Brown cutlets on each side 4 mins. Add marinade from bowl to skillet and bring to a boil.

4. Stir feta cheese into polenta, then season with salt and pepper. To serve, spoon polenta onto each plate, then top with pork cutlets and sauce from pan. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Beer Can Chicken.
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There is no better recipe for the direct and indirect cooking method than this Beer Can Chicken.

When preparing this recipe, use a porcelain chicken "sitter" because it stabilizes the chicken as it grills. Some kitchenware companies also sell metal and wire versions.

They all serve the same purpose — an easy and stable way to prop a whole chicken upright and over a can or container of beer during cooking.

1. Heat grill to high, prepare it for cooking over indirect heat.

2. Coat the chicken lightly with oil, then season it inside and out with 1 tablespoon of the dry rub. Set aside.

3. Open beer can and pour out about 1/4 cup of the beer. Make extra hole in the top of the can using a church key-style can opener. Sprinkle the remaining tablespoon of the dry rub inside the beer can. Place the beer can in the centre of the cooking grate (or in the sitter, according to product directions) over indirect medium heat.

4. Sit the chicken on top of the beer can. The chicken will appear to be sitting on the grate.

5. Cover the grill and cook the chicken for 1 to 1 1/2 hours, or until the breast area reaches 165 F and the thighs reach 180 F. Use tongs to carefully transfer the chicken, lifting it off the beer can, to a platter. Let it rest for 10 minutes before carving.

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This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ingredients

- 4- to 5-lb whole chicken, patted dry
- Olive oil
- 2 tbsp favourite dry rub for meat (or a blend of kosher salt and ground black pepper), divided
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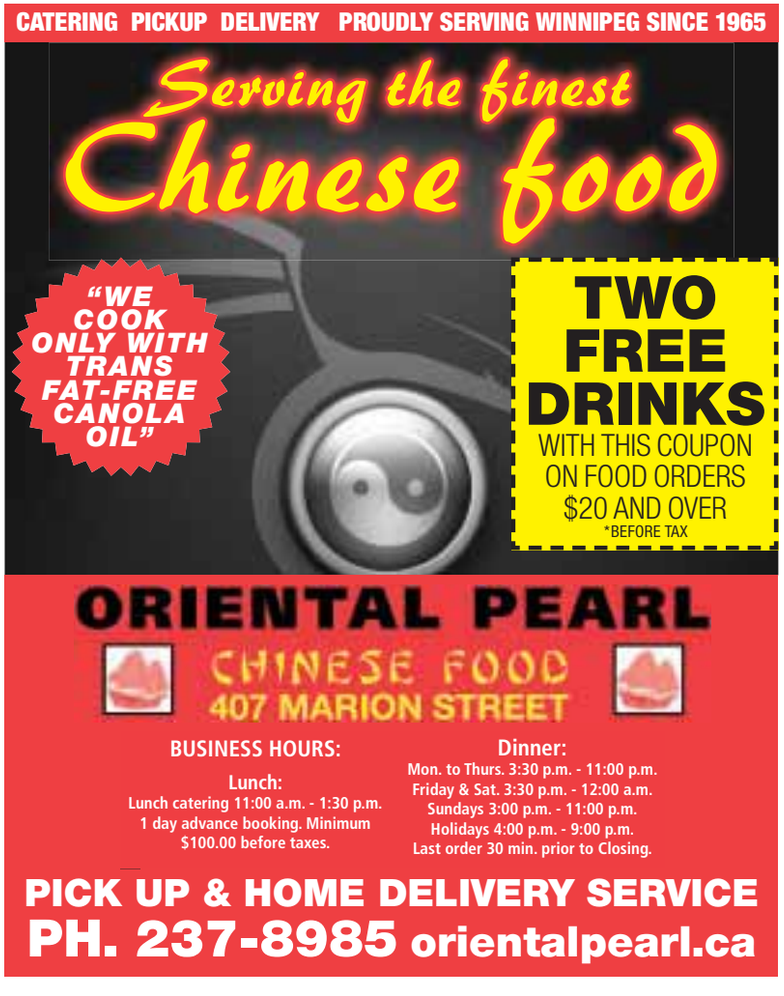
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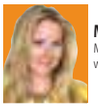

MIX OF SIX
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Miss India returns

Winnipeg-born Amin Dhillion is going to be in the city Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 93 Shamrock Dr. Why, you ask? Dhillion will be selling new formal and semi formal children's clothing, jewellery, fabrics, Indian wear, and men's wear for great prices. (Guess she forgot about her own category — the ladies!) "Winnipeggers love a good deal and that's exactly what they are going to get at this event … brand-new tuxedos for $40 to girls dresses starting at $20," says Dhillion. Donations will also be collected for the Canadian Cancer Society. For more info on the sale, email gpfashionclothing@gmail.com

Arnold is Back

I'm not talking about the former governor of California, I'm talking about funnyman Tom Arnold. Now I've always thought of his comedy routine to be more family-oriented, as he has been in many family-friendly movies and TV shows, sort of like Bob Saget. Man, was I mistaken. Arnold can be crude, rude — but downright hilarious. He has two shows tonight at Rumor's Restaurant and Comedy Club, and two shows tomorrow. There may be a few left, so call now 204-488-4520.

It must have been love

Friday the place to be is the MTS Centre at 7:30 p.m. when Swedish pop group Roxette hits the stage — and they haven't toured Canada in more than 20 years. I remember rockin' out in my neon tights, side pony tail and shrugged socks with my sisters to all of their songs. Sadly, I cannot make it to the show, but please let me know what you think @MeghanMDuffy — tweet it!

Go Bombers

This Sunday at noon our very own blue and gold will be looking for some serious redemption against the Saskatchewan Roughriders. If you only go to one Winnipeg Blue Bombers game a season, this would be a great one to check out because the fans will be wild. There is no rivalry quite like these two teams and all you have to do is go to one game to realize that. I understand football is not for everyone, but if you make it a fun day out, that's exactly what you will have. #GoBombers PS. If you are looking for the party at the game, visit the rum hut and order a double!

Festest with the manyest

I have been to countless festivals in Winnipeg, but I can honestly say that I have never checked out ManyFest — which will change after this weekend! Friday through Sunday, varying stretches of the north side of Broadway will be closed to traffic to celebrate wine, music, dancing and Winnipeg culture. About 30,000 people are expected to attend the festival this year, so look out. ManyFest is for all ages, and was created to celebrate arts, entertainment and healthy living downtown. It's on all weekend, so check it out — if not, avoid Broadway or you may be sucked in to the never-ending party.

Blood, sweat, and tears

Those are three bold words to describe an event taking place at the Forks this weekend — Dragon Boat Races. I have participated before, and although we never made it to the finish line (our boat tipped,) we all had a great time. Dragon Boat racing is a lot harder than it looks and is something everyone should try at least once in their life. As long as you practice, you should make it across the finish line somewhat dry. The main reason why you should go is to support CancerCare Manitoba and Children's Hospital Foundation.

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Now or never

Can they turn it around? Sunday's Banjo Bowl is a must-win situation for the Blue Bombers

JASON MENARD
For Metro

The ninth annual Banjo Bowl is a rematch of a Labour Day contest that saw the Saskatchewan Roughriders hit all the right notes en route to a 52-0 victory. Now, on their home turf, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers hope to be singing a happier tune Sunday at Canad Inns Stadium.

The match features two teams in the basement of their respective divisions: Saskatchewan comes in with a 4-5 record in the West; while Winnipeg finds itself at 2-7 in the East. Since the coining of the Banjo Bowl name, the series is tied at four games apiece.

Far more important, according to the man who inspired the event, are the playoff implications at stake.

"I understand the mathematics that they'll still be in playoff contention, but I believe the Bombers' season would die if they lose," explained Troy Westwood, a former 17-year mainstay on the Bombers and current co-host of The Big Show on Winnipeg's TSN Radio 1290.

"How they bounce back from an 0-4 start, a 2-6 season, and the debacle of Labour Day — I've been around long enough and seen enough to know that in one day things can change 180 degrees. It's considerably difficult to win back-to-back in the CFL and I think that the Bombers will win.

"But maybe it's just foolish Bomber pride."

The Bombers' season has been one of turmoil: The club has already replaced its coach; the starting QB is injured — again; and only the ineptitude of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats has kept Winnipeg in contention.

On the other side of the ball, a victory by the Roughriders will likely ensure a playoff spot (locking up the crossover spot available to last-place teams in a division with more wins than the third-place team in the league's other division). And, of course, the team is riding a considerable wave of momentum caused by the seismic impact of its 52-point shellacking of the Blue Bombers last week — a victory that halted a five-game losing skid.

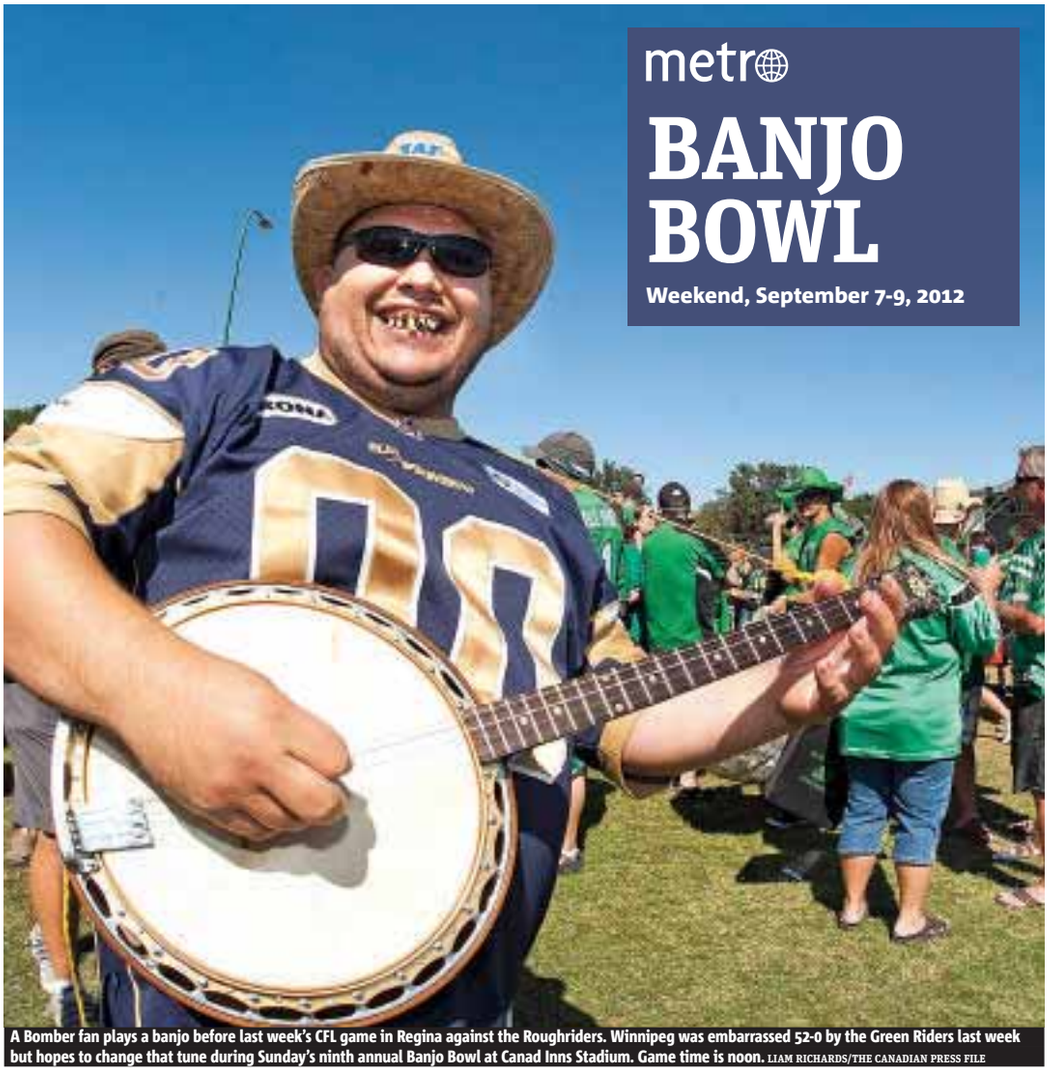
Despite last week's offensive outburst, the Riders are strictly middle-of-the-pack statistically, and starting quarterback Darian Durant was forced to leave last week's game due to injury (although he is expected to start Sunday). The Bombers, on the other hand, find themselves at the bottom of the CFL, both offensively and defensively in points for and points against.

And beyond playoff implications, Westwood half-joked that much more is at stake Sunday.

"Fans will respond well to a hard-fought game — even if it's a loss," Westwood said. "But if they lose by two touchdowns or more this city will descend into mayhem. And Winnipeg's just on the cusp of that right now."

By the numbers

- **Winnipeg:** 2-7, last in the East.
- **Saskatchewan:** 4-5, last in the West.
- **Last meeting:** 52-0 Roughrider win in Saskatchewan Labour Day weekend.
- **Banjo Bowl history:** 4-4. Last season, Saskatchewan beat Winnipeg 45-23. The Roughriders have won the Banjo Bowl three of the last four seasons.
- **Game kickoff:** Noon at Canad Inns Stadium, live on TSN.



A Bomber fan plays a banjo before last week's CFL game in Regina against the Roughriders. Winnipeg was embarrassed 52-0 by the Green Riders last week but hopes to change that tune during Sunday's ninth annual Banjo Bowl at Canad Inns Stadium. Game time is noon. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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Darian Durant and the Saskatchewan Roughriders look to make it two in a row over Winnipeg this Sunday following last week's 52-0 drubbing of the Blue Bombers. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Winnipeg quarterback Joey Elliott will try to change the tune for the Bombers Sunday during the ninth annual Banjo Bowl at Canad Inns Stadium. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Adding extra spark to a rivalry

'Banjo-pickin' inbreds.' Troy Westwood never realized one comment could grow this big

JASON MENARD
For Metro

It was a not-so spur-of-the-moment comment that spiralled out of control. And thanks to a comment that Troy Westwood couldn't keep to himself, the Banjo Bowl has grown to be a local tradition — and source of provincial pride.

Prior to a 2003 contest against traditional rival Saskatchewan Roughriders, Westwood, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers kicker, described residents of Saskatchewan as "banjo-pickin' inbreds." The rest is history.

"I grew up in a house where one side of the family was from Regina, so we always had a friendly back and forth, and that Banjo Bowl statement popped into my head," Westwood explained. "It was too funny to keep to myself, so against the advice of (then-punter) Bob Cameron — I told him about it and he said, 'Do you have any idea what will happen? That will be front page news!' I said, 'No way, Bob.' I gathered some reporters around, and said it.

"Of course, Bob was right."

Westwood bled Bomber blue — born in Dauphin and spent 17 years with the Winnipeg franchise. He said he remembered the traditional rivalry between the two clubs and felt confident that this comment would help spice things up. But he admitted he had no idea how big this now-annual event would become.

"I certainly had no idea of the way it would take hold and, in a lot of ways, to reignite a then dormant rivalry," Westwood explained.

The Blue Bombers decided to play on the friendly rivalry and started making the annual post-Labour Day game an event. The first Banjo Bowl took place Sept. 12, 2004, explained Jerry Maslowsky, the vice-president of marketing and brand development for the Bombers.

"We have two outstanding community-owned teams with a great deal of mutual respect," Maslowsky explained. "We couldn't get the Labour Day game here and we never had a rematch until the Banjo Bowl. Now, we've turned it into a great rivalry that's recognized across the country."

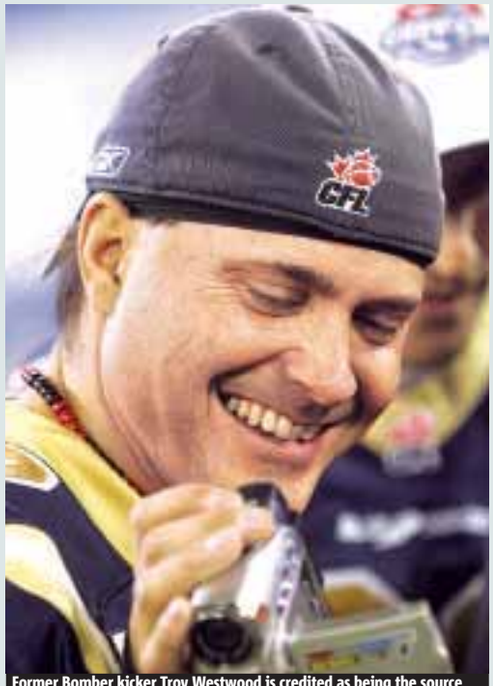
Now in its ninth year (the teams are tied at four wins apiece), the Banjo Bowl is a weekend-long event. It's a sponsored event (Manitoba Lotteries has title sponsorship) and the Blue Bombers use it to help support a local charity.

"We tie the Banjo Bowl to tie into the United Way campaign," Maslowsky said. "We donate $5,000 to kick off their campaign."

And the man who started it all plans to be in attendance again.

"We've got about 134 kids in the family, so we're trying to get tickets," Westwood added. "But one way or another we'll all be watching each and every minute.

"But I'll tell you, every single time the Banjo Bowl term comes up, or I hear it referenced, it makes my heart warm."



Former Bomber kicker Troy Westwood is credited as being the source of inspiration for the Banjo Bowl, now a point of provincial pride in both Manitoba and Saskatchewan. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Banjo Bowl results

- Sept. 11, 2011: Saskatchewan 45, **Winnipeg 23**
- Sept. 12, 2010: **Winnipeg 31**, Saskatchewan 2
- Sept. 13, 2009: Saskatchewan 55, **Winnipeg 10**
- Sept. 7, 2008: Saskatchewan 34, **Winnipeg 31**
- Sept. 9, 2007: **Winnipeg 34**, Saskatchewan 15
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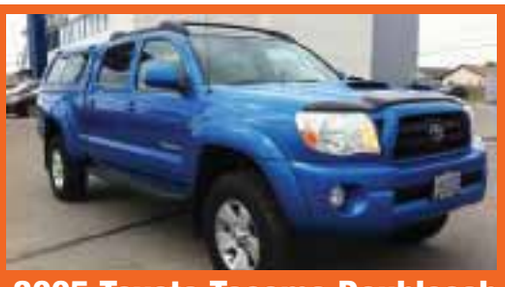

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Winnipeg receivers Terrance Edwards, left, and Chris Matthews celebrate a recent touchdown against Hamilton. Both Edwards and Matthews are hoping to reach the end zone Sunday when the Bombers host the Roughriders during the ninth annual Banjo Bowl at Canad Inns Stadium. Game time is noon. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Building tradition. Hottest ticket in town

JASON MENARD
For Metro

Sadly, if you are hoping to watch the Banjo Bowl in person you may be out of luck — or at least you will be out of pocket should you choose to patronize one of the "secondary ticket vendors" outside of Canad Inns Stadium on Sunday. But just because you can't get into the venue doesn't mean you have to miss out on the atmosphere.

"It's the single-most important event in the area," explained Marina James, president and CEO of Economic Development Winnipeg, which oversees Tourism Winnipeg "Unless there's a major convention in town, this is the biggest show of the year.

"It means a lot to the tourism industry — people will forgo going to the cottage to stay in town for this game."

The Canad Inns Stadium is sold out, with even a new block of tickets released earlier this week snapped up, but there are a number of places that will be showing the game.

"4Play Sports Bar in downtown Winnipeg is a great location," James said. "Sports is a big part of Winnipeg culture and the whole point of the Banjo Bowl is about being there. You want to get your team jersey on and get out with the fans."

And it won't just be the locals who are soaking up the Banjo Bowl atmosphere. "If you drive down Portage Avenue, you'll see Saskatchewan plates and Saskatchewan flags," she said. "It's all part of a fun, spirited rivalry, and it's about provincial pride."

Setting that atmosphere — and having the fans enjoy it both inside the stadium and out — is a key goal for this weekend, explained Jerry Maslowsky, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' vice-president of marketing and brand development.

"Don't get me wrong, what goes on between the lines is very, very important, but you have to build a tradition beyond wins and losses," Maslowsky said. "This event has expanded every year and this is such a staple weekend for the community. It's a rivalry, but it's all in good fun."

In addition, the game will be broadcast live on TSN.

Need to know

- Banjo Bowl term coined by Blue Bombers' board member David Asper in 2004.
- Inspired by Troy Westwood's "banjo-pickin' inbreds" comment the year previous.
- Series history — Eight games; four wins apiece.
- Winnipeg won the first game in 2004, 27-24.
- This year will be the final Banjo Bowl in Canad Inns Stadium. The Blue Bombers move to a new facility next year.
- For more, see bluebombers.com.

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Weekend full of fun

Events. Banjo Bowl goes beyond just the game to include time with family and friends

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Bombers fans are hoping running back Chad Simpson can break free against the Roughriders during Sunday's Banjo Bowl. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

Not all the Banjo Bowl action will be on the field this weekend in Winnipeg. Fans can enjoy two days of fan-friendly activities leading up to Sunday's contest between the Saskatchewan Roughriders and the host Bombers.

"Over the years that we've done this event, it has expanded every year and been enhanced," explained Jerry Maslowsky, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' vice-president of marketing and brand development. "It's all about family and friends getting together, having fun, and the event brings the city of Winnipeg a lot of pride."

There are two days of events leading up to Sunday's noon-hour kickoff. And, in conjunction with the Banjo Bowl's title sponsor Manitoba Lotteries, Maslowsky explained that they have worked to provide events for all ages and interests.

"The kickoff to the weekend starts on Friday night with a fan appreciation night at the Upperdeck Sports Bar at McPhillips Station Casino," Maslowsky said. "There will be players, mascots, and cheerleaders on hand, and prize draws."

The next day, the activities move to the Canad Inns Stadium, where there will be a dunk tank, face-painting, and other activities for kids. Following the team's walk-through, there will be an autograph session leading up to a concert.

"The concert will be with (Saskatoon's) Northern Pikes and (Winnipeg's) The Watchmen," he said. "We're staying with that Saskatchewan/Winnipeg rivalry theme."

Following the concert, the Winnipeg Blue Bombers' cheerleaders will be launching their calendar at the Tijuana Night Club.

And during the game on Sunday, Maslowsky said that they are going to have a collection of banjo players performing.

"The Banjo Bowl continues to grow and it's our goal to make this a mini Grey Cup," he said. "The game's sold out, weather-wise it's going to be a wonderful weekend. It's going to be a great event."

Weekend events

- **Friday:** 7 p.m. — Fan Appreciation Night at Upperdeck Sports Bar.
- **Saturday:** 10:30 a.m. — Walk-through; 11:30 a.m. — Autograph signing; 12:45 p.m. — Free concert with Northern Pikes and The Watchmen; 6 p.m. — Cheerleader calendar launch at Tijuana Night Club (call 784-2583 for tickets).

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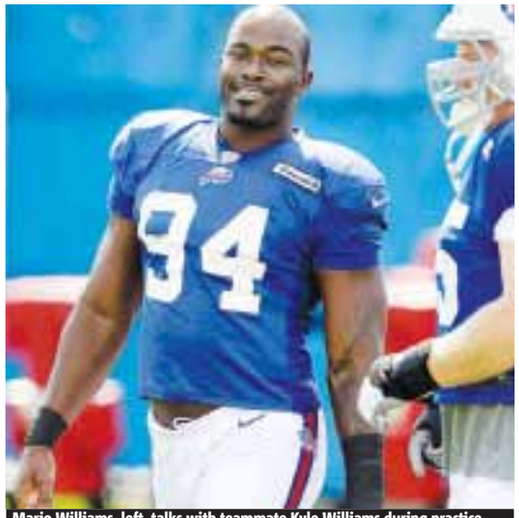
The CFL season has been full of ups and downs at the halfway point of the campaign. Two finalists for last year's top rookie award are a couple of the unforeseen highlights so far in 2012. Scan the code for the story.

'Super Mario' feels like a rookie again

NFL. High-profile defensive end makes debut for Bills as Tebow Time gets underway for Jets on Sunday



Mario Williams, left, talks with teammate Kyle Williams during practice Wednesday in Orchard Park, N.Y. DAVID DUPREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's Tebow Time for the New York Jets, and Super Mario's big debut for the Buffalo Bills.

Tim Tebow and Mario Williams, two of the NFL's highest-profile players, switched teams this off-season and are hoping to have huge impacts — starting with the regular-season opener at MetLife Stadium on Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J.

"I really don't get nervous, but it does feel like my rookie year all over again," said Williams, who signed a six-year, $100-million US deal with the Bills in March after six years in Houston. "It does feel like I got drafted again. I'm pretty sure it'll be a little bit, a little anxiety, but it'll be fine."

The Bills are banking on the fact that Williams will add a big-time boost to their defence, wreaking havoc on opposing quarterbacks every Sunday and helping Buffalo improve a defence that managed just 29 sacks last season.

"You kind of sit back and go, 'whew,'" Jets coach Rex Ryan said. "He's a tremendous player. Your first thought is you're going against him, then you think, 'He does get to play New England twice, so that's kind of a good thing.' If we can survive, hopefully New England will struggle with him. That's it. It's like, 'Whew.' The conference, our league is getting better. You steal one of the top pass rushers in the game. Clearly, you think, 'Oh man.' You hope that he doesn't go into our division, but here he is."

And, so is Tebow, the popular backup quarterback whose role in New York's offence has been kept mostly under wraps all off-season to keep defences on their toes. Tebow will work in new offensive co-ordinator Tony Sparano's wildcat packages and as the personal punt protector on special teams.

Beyond that, anybody's guess is as good as Buffalo's.

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How much Tebow time?

Tim Tebow, acquired by New York from Denver in March, will work anywhere from a handful to 20 plays each week, depending on the game and the opponent.

- He and starter Mark Sanchez have said all the right things throughout the offseason, but many fans and media insist this is a combustible situation that can have fans chanting for Tebow to supplant Sanchez at the first sign of trouble.

NHL. Jets brass address fans on possible lockout

The Winnipeg Jets are warning their fans about the possibility of a lockout.

The team sent a note to its season ticket holders and corporate partners Thursday that said it had put contingency plans in place should a work stoppage disrupt the start of the year.

It expects to release details about those plans once a lockout has officially commenced.

The NHL's collective bargaining talks have been on hold since last Friday and the agreement is set to expire Sept. 15.

Leaving it on the table

None of the top executives in the NHL's collective bargaining negotiations will continue to be paid if there is a lockout.

- Donald Fehr, the executive director of the NHL Players' Association, says he stopped drawing a salary on July 1 and a source told The Canadian Press that commissioner Gary Bettman and deputy commissioner Bill Daly plan to follow suit.

The letter to stakeholders was signed by Jim Ludlow, the president & CEO of True North Sports & Entertainment, and Norva Riddell, the company's senior vice-president of sales and marketing.

"In the event a new (CBA) is not reached in this timeframe, and a work stoppage ensues, the Winnipeg Jets' training camp could be postponed, and there is the potential for pre-season and regular season games to be cancelled," they wrote.

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Baseball. Goldeyes on verge of upset series victory

Game 2

Goldeyes	RedHawks
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The Winnipeg Goldeyes were looking to get greedy in Game 2 of their first-round playoff series against the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks after stealing the opening matchup on Wednesday from the regular-season champs in North Dakota.

And the Fish did just that on Thursday, roaring back from a 3-0 deficit with a trio of clutch round-trippers to win 5-3 and take a 2-0 stranglehold on the best-of-five series heading home to Winnipeg.

It was shaping up to be a defensive stalemate. Then along came the late-inning long ball.

After Ryan Delgado struck first blood with a three-run home run to give the 'Hawks a 3-0 lead heading into the seventh, Winnipeg slugger Josh Mazzola stepped in with one on and crushed it deep to make it 3-2 Fargo.

Then in the eighth the RedHawks fell apart with two out, as Yurendell de Caster solo-trotted, Barbaro Canizares singled, and Mazzola banged his second yard-ball of the night in order.

Winnipeg reliever Brian Beuning earned his second save in as many games, allowing just one ninth-inning hit in nearly two complete innings of clutch work, while starter Chris Salamida went six complete, allowing three runs on seven hits while striking out six.

The Goldeyes will look to clinch their first playoff series in nine years on Friday night in Winnipeg. Game time is 7 p.m.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You will do almost anything to avoid boredom but the planets warn that if you go too far today, you might later decide that boredom is not such a bad thing after all. Never forget that actions have consequences.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
Someone is sure to disapprove of what you do today. Should that stop you from doing it? No way! If anything, you should show your independence by doing it even more. They will get the message.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you feel that your life is in a bit of a rut you should do something about it today. Try doing the opposite of what you usually do. Don't worry that others might not approve — that's what makes it fun.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You will get the chance to change something that should really have been changed weeks, if not months, ago. If it's a habit that is holding you back be brave and cut it out of your life once and for all.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
Make it your business to get involved in a cause that helps people who are too weak to help themselves. Don't worry that by doing so you might make powerful enemies — you have powerful friends to protect you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
With the Sun in your sign linked to Jupiter today you won't hesitate to do something out of the ordinary. Even people who know you well will shake their heads and wonder what's come over you.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You seem to have come into some money but don't spend too much time admiring your good fortune because you need to build on what you've been given. It doesn't have to be easy come, easy go.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
What happens today may catch you by surprise but you can still profit from it if you act quickly. The planets indicate that if you take a risk it will pay off in a big way. What have you got to lose?

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
The direct approach is the best approach, especially where partnerships are concerned. Let others know how you feel and don't worry that you might hurt their feelings. It's your feelings that matter, so tell it like it is.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Today's Sun-Jupiter link will help you shake things up a bit, especially where your daily routine is concerned. In a nutshell, you need to be more adventurous. Never let the past or old habits hold you back.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Do something that takes even your best friends by surprise today. It's time you reminded certain people, both at home and at work, that you have a mind of your own and are not afraid to use it.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You may be perfectly entitled to get annoyed with someone and lay down the law but isn't there a better way to deal with the situation? If you upset them needlessly it could be self-defeating in the long-term.

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Crossword: (Mount St. Elias Is the Second-Highest)

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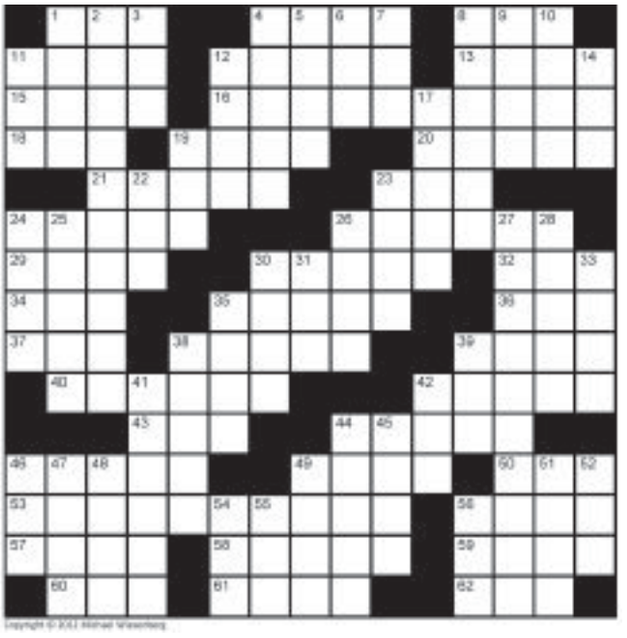

Across
1. WSW opposite
4. Certain hockey shot
8. Also say
11. 2-Down or 7-Down: abbr.
12. Idaho or Iowa
13. Louis David ___, a founder of the province of Manitoba
15. In person
16. Canada's government
18. A vote for
19. Baseball stadium
20. Expenses
21. Flies like an eagle
23. Early Beatles bassist Sutcliffe (or an alphabetic sequence)
24. ___ Mountains: sight visible from Calgary but not Edmonton
26. Book jacket promos
29. God of love
30. The "Little Ol' Band From Texas" (2 wds.)
32. "Gangsta" music
34. Bring home after expenses
35. Get ready to play a hole (2 wds.)
36. QB's goal : abbr.
37. Thee: Fr.
38. School vehicles
39. Belfry critters
40. Least dangerous
42. Defensive response to "Stop hitting your sister!" (2 wds.)
43. A cheer
44. Columbus's Italian birthplace
46. 640 make a square mile
49. Alero or Cutlass, in brief
50. ER workers : abbr.
53. Canada's highest peak (2 wds.)
56. Endorse politically
57. "Be with you in ___!" (2 wds)
58. Hobby shop wood
59. TV award
60. Volcanic fallout
61. Canonized French-women: abbr.
62. Sixth sense

Down
1. Fort ___: Ontario town directly across the Niagara River from Buffalo, New York
2. A Maritime (2 wds.)
3. Night before
4. Asterisks
5. Alouette, in English
6. It's off Canada's East Coast: abbr.
7. A Maritime: initialism
8. Knight's protector
9. Expires
10. Minor automobile accident result
11. Tissue box word
12. Box for practice
14. Capt.'s subordinates: abbr.
17. Malfunction or misbehave (2 wds.)
19. Earnings
22. Approves
23. Pig feed
24. Landlord's charge
25. Sandwich cookies
26. A/C capacity measures
27. "Summer of '69" singer (2 wds.)
28. "___ say": "Alas" (2 wds.)
30. Enthusiasm
31. Last letter of the alphabet in the US
33. "Hey, you!"
35. 30-Across's first top 20 single
38. "Beauty and the ___"
39. RBC competitor
41. Canadian language
42. Special connections
44. Drinking vessel
45. Novelist Ferber
46. "I ___ Rock": Simon & Garfunkel hit (2 wds.)
47. ___ Nostra
48. Regrets
49. Stare at
51. Canada's national police
52. The heavens
54. 16-oz. units
55. Morsel for a horse
56. Quilt-making gathering

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AUTOMATIC, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS, AIR, CRUISE, CD PLAYER

2007 DODGE CHARGER

SALE: **$9,899** / $79****

LOW KMS, LOCAL TRADE, POWER GROUP, AIR, CRUISE CONTROL

2011 CHEV EQUINOX

SALE: **$21,589** / $147****

SEDAN, AUTO, AIR, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS

2011 FORD FIESTA SE

SALE: **$12,899** / $97****

5 DOOR HATCHBACK, AUTO, AIR, CRUISE, POWER GROUP, LOADED!

2012 FORD FOCUS TITANIUM

SALE: **$17,688** / $119****

SUPER CREW, 4X4, AIR, CRUISE, POWER GROUP

2011 FORD F150 XLT

SALE: **$27,899** / $209****

SUPER CREW, 4X4, AIR, CRUISE, POWER GROUP, TRAILER TOW PACKAGE, CHROME KIT

2007 FORD F150 XLT

SALE: **$19,699** / $149****

LEATHER, LOW KMS, LOADED, 2 TO CHOOSE FROM

2012 FORD ESCAPE LIMITED

SALE: **$26,359** / $199****

AUTOMATIC, AIR, CRUISE, LOW KMS

2012 MAZDA 3

SALE: **$16,787** / $111****

4X4, TRAILER SWAY CONTROL, SAT RADIO, AIR, CRUISE, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS

2010 FORD F150 XLT CREW

SALE: **$23,658** / $159****

AUTOMATIC, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS, AIR, CRUISE, SAT RADIO

2012 FORD FUSION SE

SALE: **$16,798** / $111****

4X4, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS, AIR, CRUISE CONTROL, ABS

2006 FORD ESCAPE XLT

SALE: **$13,657** / $109****

4X4, FOUR FULL DOOR CREW CAB, AIR, CRUISE, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS

2011 DODGE DAKOTA

SALE: **$22,788** / $151****

4X4, POWER WINDOWS/LOCKS, AIR, CRUISE

2006 HONDA RIDGELINE

SALE: **$17,878** / $144****

4X4, Z71 PACKAGE, ONLY 7900 KMS

2012 GMC SIERRA 2500

SALE: **$35,899** / $239****

22" TIRES, PANORAMIC ROOF, NAVIGATION, LEATHER

2012 FORD EDGE SPORT

SALE: **$38,995** / $257****

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